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BIG DIVIDEND FOR SHORT WORK

Victoria Operates Five Weeks and Orders \$7.500 Paid.

FIVE CARS BRING \$12.200

\$7,500, the amount to be checked out on Tuesday next, the 20th. This, to use a slang expression, is "going

It was only on the 9th of last month that the Victoria management made arrangements with the Grand Central company to open its ground from the latter's shaft. On that day a drift was started into the Victoria from the 800-foot level of the Grand Central shaft. By the end of the month five earloads of ore had been taken out for market, which netted the company \$12,200, or \$2,400 a carload. On Sunday last the drift from which this ore was taken had been extended 206 feet into Victoria ground, no other work having been done. As the 800 level of the Grand Central is an intermediate one and not a loading station, the ore is sent down from there to the 900 through a chute constructed for the purpose. This chute is again practically full of ore and during the present week another lot of several carloads will be hoisted and sent to market. The ore body being developed is evidently a large one, for no signs of its limits in any direction have yet appeared. It is the intention to begin cross-cutting and register in it. to begin cross-cutting and raising in it at an early data. In character the ore is silver-lead-gold bearing and the percentages of each are all high.

Will Open Other Level.

"It is also the intention," said one of the directors of the company, "to begin the opening of the mine on the source from the Grand Central Nevada Stocks. shaft and ore will be coming from that your before the end of the year. As the Grand Central only opens operating stations at intervals of 200 feet, the level level level to be reached in Victoria

ing stations at intervals of 200 feet, the lext level to be reached in Victoria ground will be the 1,100, and we shall be at that before long."

Burleigh drills are being employed in doing the work in Victoria ground and, with the magnificent hoisting and other facilities afforded through the company's arrangement with the Grand Central, it seems certain that the Victoria ground in the Victoria ground and victoria Central, it seems certain that the Victoria is destined to be one of the state's great dividend-payers within the very near future and the statement is made hat the amount ordered paid today five weeks after the beginning of operations, will at least be duplicated again next month and continued regularly until such time as developments warrant increasing the amount.

Shaft Far From Ore.

The shaft previously sunk in Victoria territory to a depth of 600 feet is located all of 2,000 feet from where the cre bodies are being opened up, so it is not unlikely that the company will cperate there again for a good while to come, though it is expected that some day the shaft will be needed. Grand Central interests are largely identified with the Victoria and it was on that account that the company was able to secure the privilege of operating through the Grand Central shaft. John C. Sullivan, the Eureka mining man, is reputed to be the heaviest individual stockholder in the Victoria, his lings amounting to nearly 85,000 of the 250,000 shares.

DE LAMAR CLAIMS BONDED. Bamberger DeLamar Force Increased

and Mill Running at Capacity. Caliente, Dec. 13.—W. L. Dunne and associates of this place have secured an option on some of the most valuable property in the De Lamar mining dis-

an option on some of the most valuable property in the De Lamar mining district. Their claims adjoin the old Da Lamar, Magnolia and April Focl. This option was taken only after a thorough examination by an expert. The owners of the option will commence the work of opening up this property within the next sixty days. The owners of the claims have heretofore refused to bond, lease or sell at anything like a reasonable price.

The machinery at the Bamberger-De Lamar properties is being worked to the limit of its capacity. A large number of new men has been added to the force recently. About 300 men are now at work and 400 tons of ore goes through the mill daily. While it is not known by the public what values the ore treated carries every indication points to the fact that it must be very called to the fact that it must be very called to the fact that it must be very ore treated carries every indication points to the fact that it must be very satisfactory to the management.

CLASH OVER MARTHA.

Receiver and Sheriff Both Claim Possession of Mine. (Special to The Herald.)

Eureka, Dec. 14.—R. R. Hudson, appointed by Judge Morse of the Third district court as receiver for the Martha Washington Mining company early in the work. in the week, came out from Sait Lake today and made a demand on Sheriff D. B. Cronin for possession of the property, and at the same time notified him not to properly. fied him not to proceed with the sale of the property under a judgment se-cured in the Fifth district court. The sale of the property is set for Saturday, and it is not known what action the sheriff will take. The county attorney is absent from town and the sheriff, unadvised, is inclined to ignore the requests of the receiver for the property in the belief that jurisdiction does not rest in the Third district court. The county attorney will be home before Saturday, however, and his opinion will prevail

In the matter of the Dakota Mining company (the old Buckeye) vs. C. F. Ercanbrack, a local merchant, who secured judgment against the company for an amount aggregating something over \$500, and to satisfy which the sheriff was ordered to sell the property, has been settled. The company paid up and the property was released.

SICKNESS AT GOLDFIELD.

Investigation of Alarming Reports Shows Them Groundless.

There has been so many statements There has been so many statements in the public press and on the street of great sickness and high death rate at Goldfield, that a representative of the Tonopah Bonanza, who was in camp last week, took especial care to inquire into the matter, and found that as usual the actual condition had been grossly experient.

During the last week there was a cold snap in the camp, the thermometer dropping to very near zero and some sickness ensued from severe colds which in many instances developed into pneumonia and some of these cases proved fatal. In every instance death was accelerated by exposure, improper and insufficient food and over-in-ulgence in alcohol, making the victim an easy prey to disease. an easy prey to disease.

New York is Again Quite Active-Daly-Judge Lower.

New York Bonanza was the chief attraction on 'change yesterday, 10,000 of the 20,200 shares of stock representing the day's business being that company's shares. The stock mentioned was very strong until near the close, when it eased down to within a fraction of a cent from the starting point. The first-sales were made at 25c, and from that up to 27c and back to 25½c.

PARK CITY PROPERTY.

Daly-Judge was eased down from \$5.27\/2

to \$5.20. Fifty Grand Central went at \$2.20. May Day was not allowed to get its head above 22\(\frac{1}{2}\), while Victoria was held at and close to \$2.20. May Day was not allowed to get its head above 22\(\frac{1}{2}\), while Victoria was in better form at 19c to 19\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Wabash did a little business at 86c to 94c and Yankee proved quite strong at 38c to 39c. During the day a total of 20.200 shares of stock, with a selling value of \$1,605.50, changed hands, closing quotations being marked up as follows:

A STATE OF THE STA	Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	\$.30	18	\$.30	8
Ajax	.12	.141/6	.12	.14%
BBeck	1.00		1.00	2.00
Carisa	******	.13%	.121/2	.1314
Creole		.49		
Con. Mercur.	.25	.34	.29	.35
Daly	2.55	2.80	2,55	2.671/4
Daly-Judge.	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.271/2
Daly-West	12.00	12.90	11.50	13.00
E, & B. B	.80	1.00	.80	3.40
G. Central	3.00	3,50	2.90	3.40
Galena	.06	.30	*******	*******
Horn Silver	1.20	*******	1.25	*******
L. Mammoth	.12%	.14	.12	
Mammoth	1.50	1.611/2	1.50	1.62%
May Day	.22	201/4	.22	.23
Ontario	*******	******	3.50	
Petro	.09	******	.08	******
Silver King.	49.00	*******	49.00	*****
Sacramento.		101/4	.10	.101/4
Silver Shield		1034	.1014	.11
Star Con	.25	.35	131/2	.35
Swansea	.04	.00	.05	
S. Swansea.	.04	.071/2	-00	.071/2
U. S. Mining	24 50	-194	24.50	25.00
Utah	.35	******	24.00	.40
Uncle, Sam.		.241/2	2314	
Victoria	2.20	2.23	2.00	2.221/2
Boston Con.		- 0.00	6.00	7.00
Butler-L	.1116	.1214	.1114	.1214
Beck T. Co		-1-72	.08	.14
Century	.05	.13	.05	.15
Little Chief.	.0216		.021/4	.0256
Mar. Wash			174/2	.01
New York	251/2	.26	.26	.261/2
Tetro	1716	.20	.191/6	.195%
Victor Con	.021/6	.041/6	.03	.041/2
Wabash	.86	1.00	.95	1.05
Yankee Con	.38%	.39	.381/2	
Ingot	.01	.03	.01	

	N	ev	ad	la	St	ocks.	
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R. & Ana	. 01	.03	.01	.03
Jim Butler	4 201	.55	4 000	
MTono, Macnamara.	1.0272	20	1.67/2	1.80
Tonopah	9.3716	10.00	9.25	10.00
Tono-Bel	.6716	.8216	.65	10.00
Tono,-Ex	2.25		2.35	
Tono,-Mid	.32	.38	.321/2	.38

Forencon Sales. Daly-Judge, 50@\$\$,27½: 200@\$5.25, Grand Central, 50@\$3.15. May Day, 1,000@22½c; 500@22½c, Victoria, 100@\$2.20. New York, 600@25c; 1,000@25½c. Yankee, 100@35c; 100@39c.

Open Board. Butler-Liberal, 300@12c.
Daly-Judge, 50@35.25.
May Day, 1,000@22½c; 1,600@22¾c.
New York, 500@26c; 1,000@26½c; 1,500@
26%cc; 500@27c.
Tetro, 1,500@19c.
Victoria, 50@\$2.20.
Yankee, 100@39c.
Shares sold, 11,200.
Selling value, \$4,591.38.

Afternoon Sales.

Tetro, 500@19c; 1,000@194c; 3,000@194c. Wabash, 200@86c; 100@94c; 100@924c, sellr 60 days. Yankee, 500@3814c.

Open Board. Daly-Judge, 100@\$5.20 New York, 500@25½c; 500@25c; 500@25½c; 60@25½c; 500@25½c; 500@25½c; 400@25½c. Victoria, 100@\$2.17½ Shares sold, 9,000. Selling value, \$3,015.12

Boston Mining Stocks. Adventure ...\$ 5 50 Mohawk ...\$ 51 00 Allouez ... 17 75 M. C. & C. ... 4 50 Amal ... 63 00 Jid. Domin ... 24 00 Am. Zinc ... 12 00 Osceoda ... 92 00 Atlantic ... 16 00 Parrot ... 28 50 Ringham ... 27 75 Oscionary ... 28 50

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New York Mining Stocks. Adams Con. ...\$ 60 Little Chief\$ 6

Breece ... 14 Ophir
Brunswick Con. 67 Phoenix
Comstock Tun. 68 Potosi
C. C. & Va. 1 75 Savage
Horn Silver ... 1 55 Sierra Nevada.
Iron Silver ... 2 00 Small Hopes
Leadville Con. 02 Standard

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BIG MACHINERY ORDER. Park City Property Thoroughly

Equipped For Heavy Work. An order placed with Fred C. Richmond, the chief machinery manipula-tor of the Salt Lake Hardware company Monday and loaded yesterday, makes it plain that Colonel William M. Ferry is to cut loose in great shape at the Curtiss property in Park City. In-cluded in the order is a 500 cubic foot straight line compressor, one 100 horse-power high pressure steam boller, one 60 horse-power heater and two large air receivers. In addition there goes forward a double-action 10x14 geared hoisting engine, including cable and all other necessary equipment, together with a carload of pipe and supplies of

The property to which this most complete outfit is being shipped is being operated by Colonel Ferry under lease and bond and that he is confident of making a big mine of it is evidenced from the manner in which he has decided to equip it. Work has been progressing for some little time seed gressing for some little time past un-der the direction of George R. Hancock and, while the latter was in the ity only a few days ago, no intima ion of what was going on or the magnitude of the campaign which was then indoubtedly decided upon, was even

It means the proving up of a section of the Park City mineral zone that has always been looked upon with favor, but which, up to the present time, has not been fortunate in securing the right kind of talent to rig it open. The Curiss property is known. Curtiss property is known to have a splendid ledge and a great deal of ore has been opened up and lots of it shipped in the years gone by from the tunnel workings. It now seems absolutely certain that Colonel Ferry will the deep and develop the mire as

other western city has the edge on Salt

As a matter of fact the health of the inhabitants who lead proper lives is excellent. Those who died would have died anywhere had led the same lives they did in Goldfield.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Lake as a supply point for mining and kindred machinery and it is doubtful if there is another city in the country i. which better or a greater range of st. pplies is kept, whether intended for mine, mill or smelter.

BUYING GOLDFIELD GROUND. Salt Laker Makes Second Payment of

\$10,000 on Tin Horn Group. A letter received in this city from Goldfield yesterday says that W. H. Ciark, who has been in that camp for teveral months past, has just made a second payment on the purchase price of the Tin Horn group of claims, located three and one-half miles east and a little south of Goldfield.

According to the letter Mr. Clark and According to the letter Mr. Clark and his associates are working a force of ten men on the property with most satisfactory results, as indicated by the payment mentioned. Mr. Clark, the writer stated, was about to leave camp and expected to be here about the 25th. Not a great deal has been heard from Mr. Clark since he left here at leave and the clark since he left here at leave and the control of the control of the left here. Mr. Clark since he left here, at least so far as the public is concerned, but it looks as though he had been able to land a pretty good property.

IRISH MOUNTAIN REGION.

Prospectors Are Now Swarming in

There From Utah and California. Caliente, Nev., Dec. 13.—A. C. Hose has just returned looking worn and weary, from a prospecting trip from over near Hiko. He brought back with him some rich specimens that he ricked up in the Sheep mountains. They went about 460 ounces silver. \$28 gold and about 25 per cent lead. These specimens were float. The vein from which they came has not been uncovered yet. but he expresses great confidence in his ability to find it, and he is now purchasing supplies and getting ready to return to that section of the coun-

try and try it again.

Mr. Hose says that there is great activity in that part of the country; that the Mormon range at that section in and around Irish mountain fairly swarms with prespectors. Like the swarms with prospectors. Like the rest of the southern part of this state the scarcity of water has heretofore teen the great drawback. Water has to be brought from a long distance at great expense and time and the time left that could be devoted to pros-pecting was necessarily limited, consequently the country was merely skim-

Two or three springs have recently been discovered and are being opened ap with the result that a good supply of water is now to be had. This overcomes the difficulty experienced in that respect

respect.
This and the other parts of the country visited by Mr. Hose, he considers as ideal for the prospector. The country rock is quartzite and lime, very try rock is quartzite and he predicts that highly mineralized and he predicts that some rich mineral properties will be discovered and opened up in the near future in that vicinity.

While a large number of prospectors ave been fitted out here and in Utah Mr. Hose says a much larger number are entering the state from California. This insures a rapid development and a greater boom is in prospect for Nevada than it has ever before experienced.

Ore and Bullion. Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to \$60,400, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, \$31,300; base bullion, \$29,100.

Metal Market.

Copper (casting), 14%c per peund.
Lead, in ore, \$3.50; New York, \$1.60 per Christmas

Utah Stocks in Boston.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, yesterday received over their private wire from Paine, Webber & Co., one of their Boston corresponderts, the following copper market comment and record of sales of Utah stocks on the Boston market, with range and closing outstations:

Mining Notes. Theodore Hatfield left for Caliente Tuesday night to join Grow Chesgrow, who left last Friday night to purchase horses for their trip into the Irish mountain country. They have probably left Caliente by this time, and the next news which William Hatfield expects from them is that they have located the richest mineral-bearing ground in the state of Nevada, or something like that. Eleven cars of ore from Nevada two

Eleven cars of ore from Nevada, two from Bingham and one from Tintic were reported at the Taylor & Brunton sam-pler yesterday. The New York Bonanza company started thirty tons of ore for market Tuesday which is expected to swell the treasury to the amount of \$3,000 or more. The mine is reported to be looking well, but official information is unobtainable.

The Sherman-Goldfield Mines company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$10,000, with shares at \$1 each. The officers are: President, W. A. Sherman; vice president, A. C. Ellis, fr.: secretary and treasurer, J. H. Brown; directors, L. L. Terry, J. H. Brown, W. A. Sherman, E. D. Woodruff and A. C. Ellis, fr.: or creents at the Piccorn struke. Ore receipts at the Pioneer sampler yes-terday included three cars from Fintic, two from Oasis and one from American Fork.

Tonopah Bonanza: Frank L. Kreider of San Francisco, who reconstructed this company and is now secretary of it, was in Tonopah this week and states that the in Tonopah this week and states that the north and south cross-cuts from the 700-foot level, now out twenty-five feet, will be continued another twenty-five feet, and if no ore body is struck, the shaft will be sunk to the 1,000-foot level. The cross-cuts have passed through stringers carrying small values. The company has ample funds in the treasury to continue work for several months.

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